

Revised: July 18, 2014

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**July 14-16, 2014
Navajo, Pinedale, Gallup**

Monday, July 14 — Navajo Pine High School

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
 —Senator John Pinto and Representative Sandra D. Jeff, Co-Chairs,
 Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:10 a.m. (1) **Welcome, Invocation and Status Update**
 —Arval T. McCabe, President, Red Lake #18 Chapter
 —Frank Chiapetti, Superintendent, Gallup-McKinley County School
 District (GMCSD)
 —Pauletta White, Principal, Navajo Pine High School
- 11:00 a.m. (2) **Senior Citizen Centers in Indian Country**
 —Roslynn Curtis, Health Services Administrator, Navajo Area Agency
 on Aging
 —Myles Copeland, Deputy Secretary, Aging and Long-Term
 Services Department (ALTSD)
 —Rebecca S. Martinez, Capital Outlay Bureau Chief, ALTSD
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (3) **Rural Roads in McKinley County**
 —Bruce Swingle, County Manager, McKinley County
 —Genevieve Jackson, County Commissioner, McKinley County
 —Frank Chiapetti, Superintendent, GMCSD
- 2:00 p.m. (4) **Navajo Bistate Charter School**
 —DeAlva Calabaza, General Manager, Indian Education Division, Public
 Education Department
 —Frank Chiapetti, Superintendent, GMCSD
- 3:00 p.m. **Tour of Red Lake #18 Chapter**
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, July 15 — Pinedale Chapter House

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator John Pinto and Representative Sandra D. Jeff, Co-Chairs,
Indian Affairs Committee
- 10:05 a.m. (5) **Welcome, Invocation and Status Update**
—Willie Norton, President, Pinedale Chapter
- 11:00 a.m. (6) **Storefront Small Lending in Native American Communities**
—Steve Fischmann, New Mexico Fair Lending Coalition
—Ona Porter, President and CEO, Prosperity Works
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (7) **Liver Transplant Feasibility Study**
—Pam Demarest, Chief Nursing Officer, University of New Mexico
Sandoval Regional Medical Center
- 2:00 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 3:00 p.m. **Tour of Pinedale Chapter**
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

**Wednesday, July 16 — Joint Meeting with the Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee,
Gallup, UNM-Gallup, Room 200**

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator John Pinto and Representative Sandra D. Jeff, Co-Chairs,
Indian Affairs Committee
—Representative Rodolpho "Rudy" S. Martinez and Senator Richard C.
Martinez, Co-Chairs, Military and Veterans' Affairs Committee
- 9:05 a.m. (8) **Health Care for Native American Veterans**
—Mike Nuñez, Interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO), New Mexico
Health Insurance Exchange (NMHIX)
—Teresa Gomez, Board of Directors, Native American
Standing Committee, NMHIX
—Scott J. Atole, Native American Coordinator, NMHIX
—Representative, New Mexico Veterans Affairs Health Care System,
United States Department of Veterans Affairs
—Anslem Roanhorse, CEO, Crownpoint Health Care Facility,
Indian Health Service, United States Department of Health and
Human Services
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**

- 1:00 p.m. (9) [Critical Issues for Providers on Homeless Veterans](#)
—Teddy Nez, Homeless Vietnam Veterans
- 2:00 p.m. (10) [Update on Veterans Helping Veterans](#)
—David Cuellar, Founder, Veterans Helping Veterans
- 3:00 p.m. **Public Comment**
- 4:00 p.m. **Adjourn**